

Knitted Knockers of Canada



Pattern for Knitted Knockers	#sts
1 set of 6" double point needles – Size 4.5 (if you knit loose –use size 4). Soft, DK weight yarn that is soft and washable (NOT WOOL). Marker (to mark needle 1)*, tapestry needle	
Outer Piece	
CO 3 sts-knit 4 rows I-cord –this will be knotted for nipple. Leave about 6" tail	3
Next row –kfb every stitch	6
Divide on 3 needles – start knitting in a round	6-2 each needle
Round 1 –kfb, k1 (each needle)	9-3each needle
Next round-K to last st on each needle, m1, k1	12-4 each needle
A cup-repeat 18 times or amount to equal 5" across	66-22 each needle
B cup-repeat 20 times 5 1/2" diameter	72-24 each needle
C cup-repeat 24 times 6" diameter	84-28 each needle
D cup-repeat 26 times 6 1/2" diameter	90-30 each needle
E cup-repeat 28 times 7" diameter	96-32 each needle
P 2 rounds	
Inner Piece	
Round 1-K to last 2 sts, k2tog (each needle)	
Round 2-ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (each needle)	
Repeat 2 rounds until 12 sts total (4 each needle)	
Cut yarn (long tail) –thread tail through 12 sts. Do not tie off to allow for stuffing	
Knot I-cord very tightly and stitch down for small nipple	
Fill with soft high quality FiberFil used for pillows-we will stuff for you if you want☺	

While Knitted Knockers are a great “stash buster” taking only about 50 yards of yarn, we recommend Cascade Yarns’ Ultra Pima Yarn because it is 100% cotton; washable, soft and affordable. A skein of Ultra Pima sells for about \$11 and will make up to 5 knockers and the Ultra Pima Fine sells for about \$6 a skein and makes up to 3 knockers depending on the sizes you are making. If using Ultra Pima Fine, we recommend using a size 4 needle and making two sizes larger (meaning using a size D pattern you will end up with a size B knocker).

The most requested colors are the “nude” and pastel colors. If you don’t have enough of one color to finish a knocker feel free to finish the inner piece with a complimentary color using the same type of yarn. If you get bored with the flesh tones by all means make a creative, bright pair if you want. We do get requests for those too☺. Don’t stress too much about the sizing. The most important thing is to make sure all pairs are the same size (same number of stitches). About 75% of the requests are for sizes B and C and the rest size A and D.

We realize this is not the easiest pattern being knit on double point needles but they are beautifully contoured and hold up really well. Getting past the first few rounds is the most challenging but once mastered it becomes easy, fun and a portable project taking most people about 2-3 hours to make one. If you do not want to knit the nipple just CO 3 sts and go to next row!

Abbreviations:

CO-Cast On
kfb-knit in front and back

m1-make a stitch
ssk-slip, slip, knit

Pattern courtesy of KnittedKnockers.org
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